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At this time, **MEAT PRODUCTS** when the price of **VERSUS** beef is rising almost daily until it has reached the highest price ever known, for the whole animal. It is pleasing to note that fish are in good receipt. Especially is this true of fresh and salt mackerel, the Cape Shore fleet appearing at its best, and sending in big fares of both fresh and salt fish daily.

It is believed that the prohibitive price of beef will naturally tend to its lesser use for the time being, and that people will seek cheaper food. In as far as this latter is concerned, fish undoubtedly fills the bill, and also is seasonable. Fish, although cheaper, much cheaper, is solid, substantial and body and brain building food, and in this hot weather is considered much better for one than beef.

The fact that for the past four days big trips of fresh mackerel have been landed at Boston, and that each day, in spite of the unusually large receipts, the price on both medium and large fish has advanced is food for thought that the great public, finding the price of beef prohibitive, are actually turning to fish, which is choice, cheaper and more seasonable.

Never before have so many fresh mackerel been landed by the Cape Shore fleet and sent up from Nova Scotia by boat and train also and been landed at Boston as in the past four days, and never before has the price advanced daily. Still, even now, the price is far from high and the fish are within the reach of all, even the poorest.

It certainly does look as if fish, for the time being, was king, and that high priced beef had been set aside in its favor. These good and advancing prices mean much to the Gloucester fishermen and vessel owner, and it does seem as though the old adage, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" is exemplified in this case, and that for once, Gloucester is the one who has the wind "fair."

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## LIKE NEVER KNOWN.

Of Schools of Large Mackerel Recently in Guysboro Bay.

Steamer There for Fresh Load and Many Being Salted.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Monday reports mackerel taken in small quantities at Lunenburg. Very plenty at Queensport, West Arichat, Arichat and Gabarus. Fair at Descouse, Petit de Grat and St. Peters. At White Head 7000 were taken in nets Saturday last. The catch by shore fishermen there has been the largest in that section of Nova Scotia in many years.

A despatch from Guysboro, N. S., to the Halifax Chronicle, June 6, says the Chebucto Bay was literally alive with mackerel Saturday last, not in 25 years have the fishermen reaped such a harvest. One man took 2200 from six nets, at the mouth of Guysboro harbor, another 1800, while others, who had a larger number of nets, took as high as 6000 to a boat.

Beside the immense quantities, that local dealers are buying for the new government freezer, Capt. Philpot, from Port Hawkesbury, is there in a steamer and expects to take on 30,000 during the day for shipment to Boston.

In addition, hundreds of barrels are being salted, and so great is the catch that fishermen fear they will run short of barrels and salt. It is doubtful, the despatch says, if there ever was such a run of large mackerel in Chebucto Bay before.

Schs. Elmer E. Gray and Arabia arrived at Canso, N. S., Saturday last.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Hester, shore, 1200 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Diana, Cape Shore, via Boston, 351 barrels salt mackerel.  
Sch. Electric Flash, Cape Shore, via Boston, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, Cape Shore, 320 bbls. salt mackerel, 9000 fresh mackerel (went to Boston with fare).  
Sch. Illinois, south, seining.  
Sch. Robert and Carr, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, Cape Shore, via Boston, 212 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.  
Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.  
Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.  
Salt Georges cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

### Boston.

Sch. Independence II., 331 bbls. salt mackerel, 20,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, 320 bbls. salt mackerel, 9000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Ingomar, 290 bbls. salt mackerel, 27,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 15,000 haddock, 45,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 3000 cod, 60,000 hake, 4000 cusk.  
Sch. Quannapowit, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Hortense, 2500 haddock, 3000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
Sch. Manhasset, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Fanne E. Prescott, 175 bbls. salt mackerel, 20,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Alcina, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; large fresh mackerel, 16 cts. each; medium fresh mackerel 9 cts. each.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Onato was at Halifax on Monday with 200,000 pounds of fish on board.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Grace Otis, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Independence II., via Boston.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Cape Shore via Boston, 375 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Ingomar, Cape Shore via Boston, 290 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Cape Shore via Boston, 180 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, Cape Shore, via Boston, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Steamer Mystery, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

### Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cts.  
Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.  
Salt Georges cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.  
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.  
Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each for large and 7 1-2 cts. for mediums.

### Boston.

Sch. F. D. Brown, 1500 haddock, 700 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Clanton, 233 bbls. salt mackerel, 30,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Aspinet, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 16,000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Haddock, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3; fresh mackerel, 11 cts. each.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Gossip, Capt. C. Clarence Malone, stocked \$2710 as the result of her recent Cape North shack trip.

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## SEINER IN TROUBLE.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall Went Ashore at Point Michaux, C. B.

Steamer Sent to Her Assistance from Port Mulgrave.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, of this port, one of the Cape Shore seining fleet, went ashore yesterday at Point Michaux, C. B. A steamer has been sent from Port Mulgrave, N. S., to her assistance.

The place where she is ashore is a very rocky spot. The Hall has 220 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

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## TEMPORARY REPAIRS.

Sch. Ralph Hall Will Proceed Home as Soon as Possible.

A telegram to Fitz J. Babson this morning states that sch. Ralph L. Hall will make temporary repairs at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., and proceed home.



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# REPORT FROM THE SEINERS.

## What Vessels Had at Louis- burg, C. B., Last Sunday.

### SALT MACKEREL TOOK A DROP.

Sch. Veda M. McKown Has Big Fare at Boston Today.

In yesterday's edition of the Times, a despatch was published from Louisburg, C. B., stating that 22 American seiners were there for harbor with 5125 barrels of mackerel. Today the Times is able to give the list of the vessels there and their catches up to last Sunday, as follows:

- Sch. Patrician, 350 barrels.
- Sch. Conqueror, 225 barrels.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, 300 barrels.
- Sch. Alert, 500 barrels.
- Sch. Mary E. Harty, 550 barrels.
- Sch. Lena and Maud, 280 barrels.
- Sch. Colonial, 175 barrels.
- Sch. Miranda, 228 barrels.
- Sch. Squanto, 330 barrels.
- Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 220 barrels.
- Sch. Cynthia, 40 barrels.
- Sch. Rob Roy, 100 barrels.
- Sch. Corsair, fare not reported.
- Sch. Arthur James, 350 barrels.
- Sch. Hattie E. Heckman, 100 barrels.
- Sch. Lottie G. Merchaut, 250 barrels.
- Sch. Norma, 100 barrels.
- Sch. Corona, 200 barrels.
- Sch. Eglantine, 100 barrels.
- Sch. Saladin, 75 barrels.
- Sch. Tartar, 165 barrels.

Another despatch to the Times states that sch. Mary E. Harty with 550 barrels and sch. Terra Nova with 500 barrels, were at Whitehead, N. S., on Monday, via Louisburg, C. B., bound home.

The following netters were at Newport late yesterday afternoon:

- Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 40 barrels large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Robert C. Harris, 20 barrels large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lydia, 25 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 12 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Laura Gamage, 15 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mineola, 33 barrels large fresh mackerel.

At New Bedford yesterday were the following netters:

- Sch. Angelina, 16 barrels large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lucy B. Winsor, 26 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Magnolia, 2400 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Three vessels, evidently seiners, stood in this way this forenoon and then tacked and stood up for Boston.

Word was received here this forenoon that mackerel were schooling in the vicinity of Block Island.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Norman A. Ross, arrived at Boston this afternoon with a big trip, 375 barrels of salt mackerel and 22,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. Veda M. McKown's fresh mackerel sold this afternoon 16 at cents each for large and 9 1-2 cents each for mediums.

The fare of sch. Electric Flash sold to Fred Bradley at \$9 per barrel.

The trip of sch. Elizabeth Silsbee sold to Lane & Smith at \$9 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Romance sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9 per barrel.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Tuesday report mackerel plenty at Canso, Arichat, West Arichat, Descousse, L'Ardoise, Queensport, Petit de Grat, Port Mulgrave and Gabarus. A few being taken at Clark's Harbor and mackerel schooling off there. At Isaac's Harbor, mackerel were being taken in fair quantities.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon arrived at Canso Monday last and sch. Elmer E. Gray sailed from there on the same date.

At St. Peters, C. B., despatch says that the catch of mackerel in that section is the largest in many years. In fact the fishermen have all they can handle. The fish first struck outside and the boats made large hauls. On Saturday the water was literally alive with the fish and enormous catches were made. On Monday about every net from Point Puble to Point Mischeau was sunk with the weight of fish. Boats averaging from 30 to 60 barrels. If the price keeps up the fishermen will make the best season's work in 25 years.

At Canso and in Guysboro Bay, the mackerel still continue and the fishermen are making the largest catches they ever made. Buyers have been compelled to stop taking fresh fish, so that the fishermen are compelled to salt them.

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# GOOD NEWS FROM SOUTH.

## Three Seiners at Newport with Fares of Medium Fish.

### SALT MACKEREL BRING \$9.

Sch. Clintonia at Boston with Big Cape Shore Fare.

A special to the Times from its Newport, R. I., correspondent, brings good news from that direction, sch. Hope, Capt. Cahoon, arriving there this morning with 100 barrels of fresh medium mackerel, caught ten miles southeast of Brenton Reef lightship. The despatch also states that sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, also made a haul there and was coming in there with them.

A later despatch from Newport announces the arrival of sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, with 5000 fresh medium mackerel and sch. Massasoit, Capt. Wm. Price, with 2000 fresh medium mackerel.

A letter to the Times, received this morning, from its Louisburg, C. B., correspondent, confirms the report from there of the catches of seiners as published in yesterday's Times. The letter gives sch. Saladin 275 barrels instead of 75 as previously stated, sch. Lottie G. Merchaut 280 barrels and sch. Mary T. Fallon 200 barrels. The letter was dated Monday and stated that the fleet were in there Saturday night and Sunday. Sch. Mary E. Harty sailed for home Sunday. Several of the fleet are reported off North Sydney. Fourteen of the 22 sail in Louisburg got underway Monday morning early. All the vessels there were figuring on starting for home in a few days as the skippers reckoned the bulk of the fish had passed. No mackerel had been caught in the nets there since last Thursday. A week ago Monday and Tuesday the netters made big catches, some getting as high as 40 barrels. One American seiner had her seine around a 500 barrel school off there Friday, but burst her seine and only saved a few.

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, was the only seiner at Boston when the bell rung at T wharf this morning. The craft was from the Cape Shore and has a fine fare, 250 barrels of salt mackerel and 30,000 fresh mackerel in count. The buyers of both camps, for there is quite a spurt of competition rampant on the wharf, all wanted the fresh mackerel, and a result began to bid them up. Before they got through the bids reached 11 cents right through, and at this figure the trip sold.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Veda M. McKown, Ingomar and Pinta came to this port from Boston last evening with their fares of salt mackerel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Independence II. sold to L. Pickert and J. A. Treat of Boston, at \$9 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Diana sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Ingomar sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. and that of sch. Veda M. McKown to Davis Bros.

# VERY EARLY FARE.

## Sch. Valentinna, Week Gone, Has Swordfish Trip.

### Sixty-three Fish Bring 15 Cents Per Pound at Boston Today.

The first swordfish fare of the season has reached T wharf and is ahead of time and therefore unexpected.

The lucky craft is sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neal, of this port. She has a big fare for this time of the year, 63 fish.

The dealers of course wanted the fish badly and ran the price up to the fine figure of 15 cents per pound.

The Valentinna was only out a week, which shows that the swordfish fleet is none too early in fitting away. The fare will bring a big stock and the check for each of the crew will be large.

# MACKEREL STOLEN.

## Nearly a Barrel of Fish Removed from Davis Bros.' Wharf.

Some time Tuesday night, thieves invaded the wharf of Davis Bros. on Rogers street and generously helped themselves to over three-fourths of a barrel of choice mackerel. The next morning there was unmistakable signs of the act, mackerel being strewn in along Rogers street from the wharf to Duncan street. It is also reported to the police that some of the members of the "spar yard gang," so called, were trying to dispose of salt mackerel the next morning.

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# RECORD CATCHES.

## Like of Mackerel at Guysboro Never Known Before.

### Boat Fishermen Making From \$100 to \$200 Per Day.

A Guysboro, N. S., dispatch of Tuesday says: "After a lull of two days an immense body of mackerel struck into Chedabucto Bay today, from three to four thousand per boat being taken and ship captains report the sea outside teeming with these fish. So prolonged has been the catch already that it will puzzle the fishermen to handle this new run."

"Not a pound of salt is to be procured here and today will see the last of the barrels available. A schooner load of salt has been telegraphed for and should arrive tomorrow if the wind is favorable. Failing to get barrels fishermen are preparing to pack the mackerel in puncheons, boxes, old boats or anything they can make use of as soon as the salt arrives."

"The opinion is unanimous that mackerel has never been seen as numerous as this on this coast before. It has been nothing uncommon this season for a one-boat net fisherman to make from one to two hundred dollars a day; to say that they are feeling good is speaking mildly."

The Halifax Herald in a Sydney, C. B., dispatch of Tuesday says: "Capt. John M. Melnis of sch. Aloha paid a flying visit to his home in Whitney Pier Monday. He took 180 barrels in one school off Louisburg, C. B., recently."

The fare of sch. Fannie E. Prescott sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9 per barrel.

The Dominion Fish Bureau Tuesday reports mackerel fair at Issars Harbor, very plenty at Canso, fair at West Arichat, very plenty at D'Escousse, St. Peters, L'Ardoise, scarce at Graham, none at Main'a Dieu.

Schs. Cynthia, Margaret, Atalanta, Marguerite Haskins, Patrician and Avalon were at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.